

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT 4-5010

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

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My dear Mr. Smith:

Pursuant to provisions of Budget Circular A-19, and the delegation of authority from the President referred to therein, the Bureau of the Budget has received a communication regarding the following legislative proposal:

Draft bill "To maintain and strengthen the mutual defenses and security of the Free World by aiding refugees from communism and by relieving through special emigration the tensions caused by overpopulation in Western Europe." (Submitted by Displaced Persons Commission.)

Before advising the submitting agency of the relationship of the proposal to the program of the President, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget would appreciate receiving an expression of your views with respect thereto.

It would be appreciated if your reply could be received by 5:00 p.m., March 12, 1952.

If it is desired to confer on this matter, please communicate with Mr. Robert Hubbell, Bureau of the Budget, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., telephone Code 189, Branch 2155.

In addition to your agency, requests for views have been transmitted to the following agencies:

Treasury, Defense, Agriculture, State, ~~NLRB~~, National Security Council, Displaced Persons Commission, Civil Service Commission and Labor. Justice, Mutual Security Agency, Commerce, F.S.A., Psychological Strategy Board.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure:
Copy of draft bill